

# Ivybridge Community College

## Career of the Week



### Spring Term

**Job Title: Anaesthetist**

**Salary: £44,000 - £96,000 (experienced)**

**Working Hours: 41 - 43 hours per week, you may have to work weekends / evenings and on a Rota. You may need to wear a uniform. Your working environment may be physically and emotionally demanding. You could work in an NHS or private hospital.**

### How Can I Get There? / Routes of Entry:

- University
- Sixth Forms and Local Colleges
- Apprenticeship (Medic route will be available from September 2024)

### Local Providers:

- Ivybridge Community College and other local Sixth Forms
- Scott Medical College
- University of Bristol / University of Exeter / University of Plymouth Medical Schools

### Skills Required:

- The ability to use your judgement and make decisions, monitoring patients before, during and after surgery.
- Knowledge of medicine – you may have to explain the risks and side effects of Anaesthesia.
- The ability to work well with your hands
- Thinking and reasoning skills
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- The ability to work well under pressure/in a crisis

### Employers:

- Plymouth Hospital Trust
- Spire Healthcare Hospitals
- Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital

### Progression:

With experience, you could become a consultant or manage a department. You may move into teaching medical students and trainee doctors / nurses / midwives / paramedics. You can become a registered Senior Consultant or specialize in certain areas such as Chronic pain, Intensive Care or Paediatrics.